IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.,

Debtors.¹

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

PUERTO RICO SALES TAX FINANCING CORPORATION,

Debtor.

PROMESA Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

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NOTICE OF (A) ENTRY OF ORDER CONFIRMING
THE THIRD AMENDED TITLE III PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT OF
PUERTO RICO SALES TAX FINANCING CORPORATION PURSUANT TO
TITLE III OF PROMESA AND (B) OCCURRENCE OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE

TO CREDITORS AND OTHER PARTIES IN INTEREST:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to an order, dated February 5, 2019 (the "Confirmation Order"), the *Third Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment* [Case No. 17-3284, ECF

The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

No. 436] (the "<u>Plan</u>"),² of the Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("<u>COFINA</u>"), was confirmed by the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (the "<u>Court</u>").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, the Effective Date of the Plan occurred and the Plan was substantially consummated, on February 12, 2019.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, any party in interest wishing to obtain copies of the Confirmation Order, the Plan, and related documents should contact Prime Clerk LLC ("Prime Clerk"), by telephone at (844) 822-9231 (toll free for U.S. and Puerto Rico) or (646) 486-7944 (for international callers), available 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Atlantic Standard Time) (Spanish available), or by email at puertoricoballots@primeclerk.com, or may view such documents by accessing either https://cases.primeclerk.com/puertorico/ or the Court's website, https://www.prd.uscourts.gov/. Please note that a Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) (http://www.pacer.psc.uscourts.gov) password and login are needed to access documents on the Court's website.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to Section 1.6 of the Plan and decretal paragraph 26 of the Confirmation Order, the deadline for filing proofs of, or requests for, payment of Administrative Expense Claims ("Administrative Expense Requests") is April 13, 2019; provided, however, that no proof of Administrative Expense Claim shall be required to be filed if such Administrative Expense Claim shall have been incurred (i) in accordance with an order of the Court or (ii) with the written consent of COFINA; and, provided, further, that, in accordance with section 503(b)(1)(D) of the Bankruptcy Code, applicable herein pursuant to Section 301 of PROMESA, no governmental unit, including, without limitation, the IRS, shall be required to file a proof of Administrative Expense Claim by such date in order to be considered; and, provided, further, that any such proof of Administrative Expense Claim by a governmental unit shall remain subject to the rights and interests of COFINA and Reorganized COFINA, as the case may be, and any other party in interest to interpose an objection or other defense to the allowance or payment thereof. All Administrative Expense Requests should be sent to the following:

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Administrative Claims Processing Center c/o Prime Clerk LLC
Grand Central Station, PO Box 4708
New York, NY 10163-4708

Administrative Expense Requests will be deemed timely filed only if <u>actually received</u> by Prime Clerk by **5:00 p.m.** (Atlantic Standard Time) on April 13, 2019 (the "<u>Administrative Deadline</u>"). The Administrative Expense Requests may <u>not</u> be delivered by facsimile, telecopy, or electronic mail transmission.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, if you are required to file an Administrative Expense Request pursuant to Section 1.6 of the Plan and decretal paragraph 26 of the Confirmation Order and fail to do so by the Administrative Deadline, you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such Administrative Expense Claim

² Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Plan.

(and from filing an Administrative Expense Request with respect to such Administrative Expense Claim) against COFINA and its property, and COFINA and Reorganized COFINA will be forever discharged from any and all indebtedness or liability with respect to such Administrative Expense Claim.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to decretal paragraph 27 of the Confirmation Order, all Entities awarded compensation or reimbursement of expenses by the Court shall be paid in full, in Cash, in the amounts allowed by the Court (a) as soon as reasonably practicable following the later to occur of (i) the Effective Date and (ii) the date upon which the Court order allowing such Claims is deemed to be a Final Order or (b) upon such other terms no more favorable to the claimant than as may be mutually agreed upon between such claimant and the Government Parties; provided, however, that, except as provided herein, each Professional must file its application for final allowance of compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of expenses on or prior to June 12, 2019. Reorganized COFINA is authorized to pay compensation for professional services extended and reimbursement of expenses incurred after the Effective Date in the ordinary course and without the need for Court approval.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to Section 18.6 of the Plan and decretal paragraph 15 of the Confirmation Order, if the rejection of an Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease by COFINA results in damages to the other party or parties to such contract or lease, any claim for such damages, if not heretofore evidenced by a filed proof of Claim, shall be forever barred and shall not be enforceable against COFINA, or its properties or agents, successors, or assigns, including, without limitation, Reorganized COFINA, unless a proof of Claim is filed with the Court on or before thirty (30) days after the later to occur of (i) the Confirmation Date, and (ii) the date of entry of an order by the Court authorizing rejection of a particular Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, the Confirmation Order is full, final, and complete, conclusive and binding upon and shall not be subject to collateral attack or other challenge in any court or other forum by (i) COFINA, (ii) Reorganized COFINA, (iii) the Commonwealth, (iv) each person or entity asserting claims or other rights against COFINA, the Commonwealth or any of its other instrumentalities, including a beneficial interest (directly or indirectly, as principal, agent, counterpart, subrogee, insurer or otherwise) in respect of bonds issued by COFINA, the Commonwealth, or any of its other instrumentalities or with respect to any trustee, any collateral agent, any indenture trustee, any fiscal agent, and any bank that received or holds funds related to such bonds, whether or not such claim or other rights of such person or entity are impaired pursuant to the Plan or the Confirmation Order and, if impaired, whether or not such person or entity accepted or rejected the Plan, (v) any other person, and (vi) each of the foregoing's respective heirs, successors assigns, trustees, executors, administrators, officers, directors, agents, representative, attorneys, beneficiaries or guardians.

Dated: February 12, 2019 San Juan, Puerto Rico

/s/ Martin J. Bienenstock

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